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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE
Inventor: Kiyono IKENAKA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 35 pages, including 1 independent claim and 15 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 6 Figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-092523, filed March 28, 2003.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			-
Total Claims	15	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$86		
□ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290		290.00
Subtotal						\$	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1060.00

7. A check for \$1,100.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; \$290.00 additional claims fee; and \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-092523, filed March 28, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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